

F.5 Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2025-26 Fisheries

Council Action:

Adopt Any Remaining Harvest Specifications and Preliminary Preferred Alternatives for Management Measures in 2025-26 Fisheries

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Agenda Item F.5. Tribal Motion

I move that the council adopt the preliminary 2025 and 2026 tribal management measures and set-asides as specified in Agenda Item F.5.a Supplemental Tribal Report 1 and Supplemental Tribal Report 2, April 2024.

Moved by Joe Oatman

Seconded by Phil Anderson

Motion passes unanimously

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Agenda Item F.5. ODFW Motion 1

(Numbers from [Agenda Item F.5 Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1, April 2024](#), the Action Item Checklist)

I move the Council adopt the following alternatives as the preliminary preferred alternative for groundfish management measures in 2025-2026:

Action Item #2 Off-the-top Deductions

Adopt the following preliminary set-asides for 2025 and 2026, as shown in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of [Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GMT Report 3, April 2024](#):

- Research: use the rolling 10-year maximum of research mortality to set research set-asides in 2025-26, except for:

Stock or Management Unit	2025-2026 Research Set-Aside (in mt)
Canary rockfish	10.1
Cowcod	10.0
CALIFORNIA QUILLBACK ROCKFISH	0.1
YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH	2.9

- Incidental Open Access: use the rolling 10-year maximum methodology to set IOA set-asides in 2025-26 except for:

Stock or Management Unit	2025-2026 IOA Set-Aside (in mt)
Bocaccio South of 40° 10' N lat.	2.2
Canary rockfish	2.8
Darkblotched rockfish	10.7
Longspine thornyhead north of 34° 27' N lat.	1.3
Petrable sole	4.4
Sablefish south of 36° N lat.	25.0
Widow rockfish	1.0
Nearshore rockfish north of 40° 10' N lat.	1.1
Slope rockfish south of 40° 10' N lat.	0.9
YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH	3.9

- Exempted Fishing Permits: no set-asides for 2025-2026
- Recreational Sablefish:

- sablefish north of 36° N. lat. recreational off-the-top set-aside of 30 mt as shown in Appendix 3 of [Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GMT Report 3, April 2024](#)

Action Item #5 Two Year Trawl/Non-Trawl Allocations

Adopt status quo for two-year allocations for all stocks, except:

- Widow rockfish-300 mt non-trawl, remainder to trawl
- Canary rockfish, which will be addressed in a different motion

As recommended by the GMT (Table 2 in [Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GMT Report 4](#)) and GAP ([Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1](#))

Action Item # 7 Amendment-21 Allocation Changes

Maintain current Amendment-21 trawl/non-trawl allocations for all species except for shortspine thornyhead, and reconsider allocations during inter-sector allocation review.

Action Item #8 Harvest Guidelines/ State Shares for Stocks in a Complex

Adopt status quo HG for

- Blackgill rockfish (within the Slope Rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat. complex)

No species-specific HGs for:

- Oregon Black/Blue/Deacon Rockfish Complex
- OR and WA cabezon/kelp greenling complexes

As recommended by the GMT ([Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GMT Report 4](#)) and GAP ([Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1](#))

Action Item #17 Oregon Recreational Fishery

Adopt the recommendations for the Oregon recreational fishery as outlined in [Agenda Item F.5. Supplemental ODFW Report 1, April 2024](#).

Action Item #19 g New Management Measures-Other

Adopt the updated scientific name for Pacific sand lance to *Ammodytes personatus* and the common name for spiny dogfish to Pacific spiny dogfish in regulation.

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Heather Hall

Motion passes unanimously

F.5 CDFW Motion 1

I move the Council adopt the following preliminary preferred management measures alternatives following the Action Item Checklist numbering from Agenda Item F.5.a Supplemental Revised Attachment 1, April 2024.

Action Item #1 Area Management

- Adopt the minor revisions to Rockfish Conservation Area waypoints as recommended in Agenda Item F.5.a Supplemental CDFW Report 1 April 2024

Action Item #4 ACT(s)

Adopt the following:

- Yelloweye rockfish non-trawl ACT: Status quo
- California quillback rockfish non-trawl ACT: Remove the ACT
- California copper rockfish statewide ACT: Remove statewide ACT and establish a recreational ACT south of 34° 27' N. Lat.

Action Item #6 Rebuilding Overfished Species Allocation

- Yelloweye rockfish: status quo proportions for trawl/non-trawl
- California quillback rockfish: status quo, no further development

Action Item #10

- Adopt Status Quo
 - Blackgill rockfish and slope rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat.
 - Cowcod south of 40°10' N. lat.
 - Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat.
 - Nearshore Rockfish Complex north of 40°10' N. lat. sharing arrangement
 - Yelloweye rockfish
 - Sablefish formal sharing between limited entry fixed gear and open access
- Adopt Option 2 for the Sablefish south of 36° N. lat. for a 10 mt recreational set aside as recommended by the GMT in Agenda Item F.5.a Supplemental GMT Report 4 April 2024

Action Item #18 California Recreational

- Adopt 2024 season structures and sub-bag limits for 2025-2026

- Remove size limits for cabezon, greenling and CA scorpionfish in the California recreational fishery as described in Agenda Item F.5.a Supplemental CDFW Report 1, April 2024 and include the EC recommendations to modify filleted skin requirements as described in Agenda Item F.5.a Supplemental EC Report 1 April 2024

Action Item #19 e-f

- Adopt Option 2 for the federal requirement for all recreational vessels in the EEZ to have one functional descending device on board the vessel while fishing for groundfish
- Adopt Option 2 for the continuous vessel transit provision from Agenda Item F.5 REVISED Attachment 2 (Electronic Only) April 2024

Action Item #20

- Remove California quillback rockfish from the minor nearshore rockfish complex as recommended by the GMT in [Agenda Item F.2.a Supplemental GMT Report 1](#)

Moved by Caroline Mcknight

Seconded by Heather Hall

Motion passes unanimously

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Agenda Item F.5. ODFW Motion 2:

I move the council adopt as the preliminary preferred alternative:

- The status quo trawl/non-trawl canary rockfish allocations,
 - 72.3%-- trawl;
 - 27.7%--non-trawl
- The status quo 2-year within non-trawl sharing of canary rockfish
 - 36%--commercial nearshore and non-nearshore
 - 12.3%--Washington recreational
 - 18.5%--Oregon recreational
 - 33.2%--California recreational

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Sharon Kiefer

Motion passes unanimously

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WDFW Motion 1 – F.5 2025-2026 Groundfish Management Measures

I move that the Council adopt the following preliminary preferred management measure alternatives following the numbering in the Action Item Checklist (Agenda Item F.5.a., Supplemental Revised Attachment 1, April 2024.

Action Item #9 At-Sea Set Asides

- Adopt preliminary at-sea whiting fishery set asides as described in Table 2, Agenda Item, F.5.a., Supplemental GAP Report 1, April 2024

Action Item #11 Shorebased IFQ

- Adopt status quo IFQ trip limits for non-IFQ species

Action Item #12 - 15 OA and LEFG North and South of 40 10

- Adopt the GAP recommendations as described in Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1, April 2024

Action Item #16 – WA Recreational

- Adopt the analysis and recommendations in Supplemental WDFW Report 1, April 2024

Action Item #19 – New Management Measures Commercial

19a. Create open access permit/registration: Adopt Option 2

19b. Update electronic monitoring discard and retention requirements regulations: Adopt Option 2

19c. Create coastwide federal sorting requirements: move this item to the groundfish workload list.

19d. Shortspine thornyhead management changes: Adopt the recommendations in Supplemental GAP Report 1, April, 2024 including making it a biennial allocation species

Moved by Heather Hall

Seconded by Butch Smith

Motion passes unanimously